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METHOD FOR DETACHING DISTRIBUTION

TIP IN DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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